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<b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)</b>		Docket No. (Optional) 02427/100G685-US1	
		In re Application of      Patrick F. Kelly, et al.	
		Application Number 09/801,302	Filed March 7, 2001
		For: RETROVIRAL VECTOR FOR HIGH EFFICIENCY TRANSDUCTION OF HEMATOPOIETIC STEM CELLS	
		Art Unit 1633	Examiner Celine X. Qian

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

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| <input type="checkbox"/>            | One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))  | \$ _____  |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))   | \$ _____  |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))   | \$ 950.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))  | \$ _____  |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))  | \$ _____  |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ 475.00 . |           |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.  |           |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.   |           |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.  |           |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 04-0100 .                 |           |

I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

- I am the  applicant/inventor.  
 assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.  
Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).  
 attorney or agent of record. Registration Number \_\_\_\_\_  
 attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a).  
Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a) 48,008

November 5, 2003

Date

  
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NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below

Total of 1 forms are submitted.

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